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Mr. Darrell Carew Chinook Construction and Engineering, Ltd. Suite 301 1201 West Pender Street Vancouver, B.C. V6E2V2

> Re: Colt Mesa Mining Company Chinook Construction Smith's Fee Ground ACT/015/016 Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Carew:

As per our telephone conversation on July 8, 1980, please continue the reclamation surety for the Smith's Fee Ground Mine in the amount of \$1,000.00.

As I mentioned during our conversation, revegetation is deemed to be accomplished and successful when (1) a surface cover of at least 70 percent of the surrounding representative vegetative community has been achieved and, (2) the vegetation initiated on the affected area has survived for at least three growing seasons, is evenly distributed, and is not supported by irrigation or continuing soil amendments.

A Division inspection performed on May 22, 1979, revealed a poor degree of revegetation success. Another inspection will be performed as soon as time permits. Should the area require reseeding, you will be notified.

Please forward a copy of the completed bond transaction. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.

COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT